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Nanda et al. ) For: **NETWORK TOPOLOGY**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Commissioner:

This is an amendment made pursuant to Request for Continued Examination, responsive to a Final Office Action dated November 22, 2006, the time for responding having been extended until April 22, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

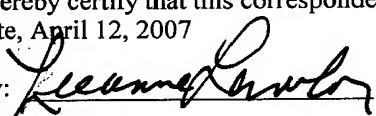
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